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| TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE RECIPROCATING TRANSMISSION DEVICE | | | | |

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

08/828,802

Applicant(s)

Park

Examiner

Marcus Charles

Group Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to the telephonic interview held 06/08/99

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 11-14, 19-23, and 29-31

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☒ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☒ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CAR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with **Karl R. Cannon** on 06/08/99

3. The following changes have been made to the claim to correct indefiniteness, antecedent problems and to place the claims in condition for allowance.

✓ Claims 32-35 and 37-38 have been canceled.

In claim 1, line 20, "." has been replace with --;-- after "radius"

In claim 1, line 21, --wherein the first rotational member includes a movement piece having a female-threaded through passage formed therein, wherein the adjusting means further comprises:

mass means movable disposed on the first rotational member for moving radially outwardly and inwardly along said first rotational member;

at least one male-threaded member rotatably disposed on the first rotational member and extending through the through passage of the movement piece in threaded engagement therewith.-- has been added.

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In claim 20, line 5, "second force-transmitting member comprises a" has been replaced by
--transmission device comprises a cylinder in which the--.

In claim 20, line 6, --is-- has been inserted after "member".

In claim 29, line 2, "," has been deleted after "rotational".

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-4, 11-14, 19-23 and 29-31 are allowed.

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims set forth the combination of a transmission device as set forth in claims 1 and 11, and in particular, includes a first rotational member includes a movement piece having a female-threaded through passage formed therein, wherein the adjusting means further comprises:

mass means movable disposed on the first rotational member for moving radially outwardly and inwardly along said first rotational member;

at least one male-threaded member rotatably disposed on the first rotational member and extending through the through passage of the movement piece in threaded engagement therewith.

The mass means as set forth in claim 29, wherein the mass means movably disposed on the first rotational member for moving radially outwardly and inwardly along the first rotational member responsive to increases and decreases in rotational velocity, respective, of the first rotational member, is not shown or taught by the prior art of record.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marcus Charles whose telephone number is (703) 305-6877. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Graysay, Tamara, can be reached on (703) 308-2144. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7687.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168.

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